

Remarks/Arguments

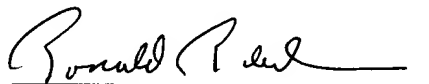
Reconsideration of this Application is requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 3-6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claims 2 and 3. Claims 7-9 depend on claim 1. Thus, claims 1 and 4-9 are allowable.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 10-15 are allowable.

In view of the above, claims 1 and 4-15 are allowable. If the Examiner has any questions, would the Examiner please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,



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